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## BIJOU THEATRE

### The "Iron Claw" for Monday and Tuesday

#### THE HOUSE OF UNHAPPINESS

The interest aroused by the first thrilling episode of Pathé's "Iron Claw" serial photoplay, is well sustained in the episode entitled The House of Unhappiness.

Pearl White, the Peerless Pearl as she is called, will work her magic on the motion picture fans, and if Monday and Tuesday's audiences at the Bijou, was representative, is the most popular little lady that has come to gladden the eyes in a serial photoplay. She is beautiful, blonde and beautiful, and just the sort of person romantic things couldn't help happening to.

After being rescued by that mysterious avenger of wrongs known to the underworld as the Laughing Mask, and returned to the father she was kidnapped from when a child she is again threatened by the sinister master criminal, Legar, alias the Iron Claw. Legar's purpose is to wreck vengeance on Enoch Golden, the girl's father, who, years before, finding Legar, then his friend unfaithful, had the latter's face scarred with white hot irons and his hands crushed in a vise.

To intimidate Golden into returning his daughter to his clutches, the master criminal, with the help of Stein's Electric Ray Producer, a deadly instrument, sets fire to many of Golden's properties, and threatens further mischief should his demands not be acceded to. Marjorie, the daughter, seeing that she is the real cause of great misfortune to her father, voluntarily returns to the Iron Claw.

But, by the looks of things, Legar won't have such easy sailing. For Davy Manley, Golden's secretary, has her interest at heart, and that other mysterious agent, the Laughing Mask, promises to give further account of himself in the next chapter called The Cogswell Case.

The Red Feather photoplay, featuring Hobart Bosworth in "Dr. Neighbor," which was to have been shown last evening, will be presented to night and to-morrow, along with the Safety First! film shown through the courtesy of the Dept. of the C.P.R.

There will be a complete seven-reel change for Saturday evening.

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## Unclaimed Bank Balances

The government blue book, giving a report on certified checks, drafts or bills of exchange, dividends remaining unpaid and unclaimed balances in the chartered banks of Canada for five years prior to Dec. 31, 1915, has just been received. In this book appears the names of several people from this city and district as follows:

Merchants Bank of Canada, - Hendwood & Wilkins, Campbell & Pittsford, M. P. Finch, A. Hicks, Foley Bros., J. E. Hogg, J. H. Kent, all of Wetaskiwin; J. S. Skapnicka, of Duhamel; Canadian Bank of Commerce, - W. J. Loggie, Wetaskiwin.

Imperial Bank of Canada, - M. Avery, C. F. Miles, L. A. McCarter, E. M. Heard, H. Smith, A. B. Dwyer, Thos. Ince, Albert Larson, all of Wetaskiwin post office; and R. D. Barnard, Duhamel; L. L. Ostlund, New Norway; J. J. Martz, Duhamel; A. C. Cely, Robinson; and I. I. Martz, Duhamel.

## Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members present except Mayor Angus and Ald. J. P. Johnson. Acting Mayor Gothard was in the chair.

The report of W. R. Shearing chief of police, was read, showing that four arrests had been made and that \$71.50 had been paid into the city treasury. During the month, nine cattle, eighteen horses and three dogs had been impounded. The report was adopted.

C. H. Odell wrote the transfers of certain properties of the city, and asked for instructions.

Dr. Johnson - Compton - That Mr. Staudel be informed that if he will make application to redeem his property, the city is now in a position to consider the matter. Carried.

Compton - Farnham - That the finance committee bring in an estimate for the value of Mrs. Bouska's property on which arrears of taxes are due. Carried.

Compton - Boyer - That the offer of Mr. Houston to pay \$500.00 to apply on taxes of Weller Addition be accepted, and that he be allowed a year's time in which to pay balance. D. MacCallum, chairman of the hospital board, and C. H. Russell, as delegates from the hospital board, addressed the council re the matter of having gas piped into the hospital, to be used as fuel this autumn.

Dr. Johnson - Compton - That the matter be referred to the gas committee to be brought in a report.

The finance committee recommended that the request for sidewalk on Norton street be granted. The report was adopted.

The following accounts were paid for payment: General, \$1147.50; Waterworks, \$357.31; Electric Light, \$367.50.

Compton - Boyer - That the secretary be empowered to engage a competent assistant for employment evenings.

Meeting adjourned.

## Sunday Band Concert

A sacred concert will be given by the Wetaskiwin Citizens' Band on Sunday afternoon next August 20, at 2 o'clock, on the grounds of the Alexandra school. The band has been practicing, and will be shown last evening, will be presented to night and to-morrow, along with the Safety First! film shown through the courtesy of the Dept. of the C.P.R.

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## Wetaskiwin Exhibition

Secretary, Shaw, of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society, informs us that from present indications, the fair this year, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be the best ever held by the society. Entries are coming in very rapidly, particularly from a distance, and one of the features will undoubtedly be the exhibit from rural communities, as a large number of entries have already been made.

The several committees of the society are all busy, and have all the details well in hand. The track being put into good condition for the races, and the baseball diamond will be in first-class shape by fair days.

The Empress Theatre, Pearce Street, has been again loaned for the exhibit of grains and grasses, roots, vegetables, domestic manufacture, etc., and as this accommodation is first-class, intending exhibitors need not fear that their articles will be come spoiled or damaged.

Entries for all the events close on Saturday, August 19, but the secretary requests that the entries be made as early as possible so that there is a great deal of work entailed in the completing of the books for the use of the judges. The department of agriculture will supply government judges for all live stock, and the judging is done in the open, so that all may profit thereby.

## AUTOMOBILE RACE

The sports program for both days of the fair is very attractive as in addition to the horse races, and baseball tournament, an automobile race has been arranged, and there will be several competitors. This in itself will be a thrilling and well worth coming many miles to see.

## BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Lovers of the great national game of baseball will be well satisfied with the tournament which will take place both days, as two games will be played each day. Five teams are entered and as a result of the draw made by the committee today, the games will be played as follows:

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. - Lewisville vs. Coal Lake.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. - Wynne vs. Wetaskiwin.

As the Pleasant Prairie team drew the bye, the boys from the west will play the winners of the first of the above games on Wednesday afternoon, and the final games will be played Wednesday evening.

## HORSE RACES

The racing is the program for the following events which have been arranged for the fair, and as we understand the events will be well filled, no doubt the contests will be keenly fought out, and two days of good racing will be enjoyed by the enthusiasts of this sport.

August 22 -

Indian Race, half mile, best two in three heats, \$5.00, \$4.00.

Running horse race, half mile, best two in three heats, \$20.00, \$10.00.

Pony race, half mile, best two in three heats, \$12.00, \$6.00.

Square Race, half mile, best two in three heats, \$20.00, \$10.00.

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## Swedish Consul General for Canada Here

Dr. David Borgstrom, Swedish consul general for Canada, whose head office is at Montreal, spent Friday of last week in Wetaskiwin and district, while en route for Vancouver and Dawson City. He was met at the depot at 9.40 a.m. by a committee consisting of Dr. N. A. Johnson and J. P. Johnson of this city, and Carl Gustafsson of Waterbury, who, shortly after his arrival, left him on an extended trip through the district, where he met a number of Swedish settlers and obtained personal information as to the conditions under which they are living. He visited the New Sweden, Lewisville, Malaga, Waterbury and Angus Ridge districts, and expressed himself as being delighted with the section of the country through which he passed, and with the prosperous surroundings in which he found all the settlers. At the Swedish Mission Church, Malaga, a reception was held for the distinguished visitor, which was enabled to meet the influential citizens of that community.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Diarr Hotel in honor of the commodious dining room being appropriately decorated for the occasion. The British, Canadian and Swedish flags and colors being artistically arranged about the walls. Bouska's orchestra rendered a splendid music throughout the evening, playing Swedish melodies as well as popular numbers. After the cravings of the inner man had been satisfied, a program of addresses was given by the guests.

N. J. L. Bergen, of Fentosh, who was chairman, gave an address of welcome, and the guests, with honor on behalf of the Swedish people in Wetaskiwin and district, and H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P., welcomed him on behalf of the British, Canadian and the Province of Alberta, briefly referring to the advantages of Wetaskiwin and the advantages of the location which had been selected by the government of Alberta.

Among the other speakers who gave interesting addresses were Mr. O. L. Sore, Malaga, who was at one time a member of the Swedish parliament, and a personal friend of Dr. Borgstrom; Rev. Chas. Jacobson, of Winnipeg; Rev. C. G. Anderson, New Sweden; and Rev. Sanden, of New Norway. Naturally, the principal speech of the evening was delivered by Dr. Borgstrom, who, in his address, was glad to see that the Swedish people in all Canada were loyal to their adopted country, and that the young men were taking an active part in the defense at the present time, and he was pleased to note that two complete Scandinavian battalions had been formed in Western Canada. He was delighted with this district and the city of Wetaskiwin, and to see that the Swedes were making progress here.

During the evening a resolution was passed that the following telegram be sent to the King of Sweden: "The Swedish people in Wetaskiwin and district send their heartfelt appreciation for the appointment of Consul General Borgstrom."

The gathering adjourned after singing the Swedish hymn, "Gott be med oss," and God Save the King.

## School Notes

At a special meeting of the public school board on Monday last, it was decided to postpone the school for the autumn term on Monday, Sept. 4, instead of the last Monday in this month, as previously announced.

If all those having accommodation for students during the coming term will forward their names to Principal Crosby at once, it will greatly facilitate the student's finding places to get comfortably settled in the city. A large number of students will be in attendance this year, and it is most desirable that they obtain good homes.

Messrs. McGee, superintendent of the Alberta division, and R. Dawson, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., were in the city on Tuesday interviewing some of the business men regarding a petition which had been presented requesting that the train service be kept up during the summer months, and that the change be made in June, as the present service was inconvenient and unsatisfactory.

The W.C.T.U. will be represented on the Fair Grounds on August 22 and 23 by a "Red Tent." All ladies and children attending the Fair are cordially invited to avail themselves of the accommodation provided free of charge.

## Wetaskiwin Man Charged With Trading With the Enemy

The names of Count von Bernsdorff, Hugo von Pagen, and other German celebrities who figured largely on the front pages of New York newspapers some time ago, were handed about this morning in connection with the case against John Jacob Bleiler, of Wetaskiwin, who stands charged with trading with the enemy, contrary to the order-in-council dated October 30, 1914.

Ernest Hedstrom, star witness for the prosecution, unfolded a tale from the witness box that was reminiscent of the dime novels of childhood's happy memory, but under a grilling cross examination by A. G. Mackay, who along with Mr. Watt, of Wetaskiwin, appeared for the accused, it was quite sure that Mr. Bleiler was the deep-seated villain he had at first alleged.

Hedstrom, it appears, is the inventor of an aerial torpedo, which, to quote the enraptured lawyer, is "a control that can be applied to any aeroplane, and working automatically without a pilot, will allow the machine to travel to any predetermined point, drop bombs and then return to its original base for a further supply of bombs. The machine also takes photographic impressions of the surrounding country. By the aid of this control the bombs can be shot 100 miles."

Witness stated that the news became noised around Wetaskiwin that he had a war machine out of the ordinary, and that Bleiler made the statement, "I can get you the money to perfect that aeroplane invention."

He had a long letter from Donald Woodcock day before yesterday. He was in a hospital in England in the last May and I didn't know a thing about it until I got his letter. His address is Red Cross Auxiliary Hospital for Officers, 5 Chelsea Terrace, Brighton, England, but he expects to leave there soon.

I also had a letter from Jack McCune last night. He is still in England, you know, and seems to be waiting anxiously to come over. What do you think of the advances made by the Allies? Seems pretty good to me. I think I will close for the present.

Belgium, July 20, 1916

It is ten minutes after three, and the mail closes in five minutes so this will have to be a very short note.

We came out of the front line last night, Larry, Rennie, Reg and Victor, all carrying safely, I am glad to say, although we were in a pretty hot corner for a while. I was hurried twice but managed to get out every time. Fritz shelled us very heavily for about three hours, the night before last, and things were almost as hot as I ever want to see them again.

It certainly is wonderful what one can go through without suffering any harm, but I'm Jimmy McLean, our section commander, was killed about four feet away from me. He was from Calgary, and knew a bunch of fellows that I know, going to the States, and to the Calgary. Stoliczka.

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## Letter From the Front

We are pleased to publish this week two letters, which were written by Pte. Freeman Kelley, who is doing his bit somewhere in Belgium. From the accounts he gives, he is having a very exciting time.

Belgium, July 14, 1916

Your letter reached us last night, and it was a very welcome one, as I had not heard from any of you for four days. We are up in the trench again, and rather in one of the strongholds back of the trenches, and are very comfortable. In the dug-out we are in are Larry Dunning, Reggie Barnes and Reg Boyce, so you see we are sticking pretty well together. Victor is in the dug-out next to us, and Lydon and Murray on the other side.

We aren't allowed to move around in the daytime nor show lights at night, as Fritz would discover us pretty quickly and send over a few live tokens if we did that sort of thing. However, with a bracer, a flashlight, a box of old oil can, a little coke or charcoal, we are able to have a good fire, and make our toast, boil tea, make porridge, fry bacon, heat mulligan (a mixture of meat and vegetables put in a cans by one Macconiche, Esquire) or heat our soup in rainy weather, so you see we are living like regular princes. This, of course, is done in our leisure hours between 3.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. The rest of the time is devoted to carrying water, a few rations from headquarters, or making improvements in our place of residence. We move in a few days to the front line where we will stay for about four days probably, and will then go out for divisional rest.

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## Town Topics

Mrs. Hall of Camrose, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. French, Beatrice Street.

Miss Horner of Edmonton is spending a few days in the city of the Misses Kelley, and with other friends.

Don't hang electric light cords over the street. The insulation soon wears off and exposes 'hot' live wires. A short circuit therefrom might start a fire.

There is an increase of 14,000 sheep in the province of Saskatchewan this year, according to the minister of agriculture of that province. It is an increase in "cattle" numbers 51,063, and in horses 27,488.

\*We will buy your second hand piano, organ or sewing machine, provided they are in good condition, and the price is right. J. B. Robinson's Piano Parlor, Burns Block, Wetaskiwin.

Red Deer, Aug. 11.—Ommer Tracey, of Delbourne, was sentenced yesterday by Judge McElroy to one year in Edmonton penitentiary on a charge of horse stealing in 1914 and was taken to Edmonton today to serve his sentence. He was charged with the offence in 1914 and skipped to the States, when a warrant was issued for his arrest, and on returning here in June of this year to see his wife was arrested by Corporal Hanna of this detachment.

GOOD JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Fresh in December, price reasonable, Apply Times Office. 22-1a.

GIRL WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, experienced girl for general housework; highest wages; apply to Mrs. French, 145 Beatrice street, Wetaskiwin.

STRAYED—FROM MY PREMISES at Wynne, one boy horse, white face, a little legs, weight 1500, is wild, no brand. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. P. Gierard, Wynne 22-3a.

CATTLE ESTRAY.—FROM MY premises, Crooked Lake, one yearling steer, red, heavy horns; also yearling heifer, red, no horns; both branded C.S. with half circle underneath, on left side. Suitable reward given by giving information to Carl Susebier, 135 Wetaskiwin, Phone 1091, Wetaskiwin. 22-3a.

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## ALBERTA IS SURELY PROVINCE WITHOUT DRUNKS

Edmonton, Aug. 14.—The month of July, 1916, began a new era in the social and economic life of the province of Alberta. It was from the wet to the dry. On the 1st of the above month 300 licensed places ceased to exist. Many a drunk and far more expressed regarding this law have been replaced by confidence and courage. To say that it is a great success so far is to repeat what is on the lips of all.

Visiting a large number of towns one was struck with the optimism and satisfaction. Business men everywhere were loud in praising the recent liquor act. The following are but a few of the many remarks made: "Have not seen a drunken man since July 1st. 'Women now sit no longer around the stores waiting for a soaked husband, nor have to load him, drunk, into a wagon. Men do their business and return home sober.'"

Nor has the old cry been realized, "Make your country dry and it will surely die." By actual results the very contrary is proven. More money over the counter, not less. Old debts being paid. One bank manager states that the deposits for the month of July were over 100 per cent greater than the best month in the history of the bank.

"More liquor consumed after July 1st." False prophets again. Facts speak. Railroad agents know. Many interviewed said no liquor packages were received during July; some one or two, the highest was six for the 31 days. Surely this is the vanishing point in interesting liquor. Some time it is required to adjust the hotel accommodation since the bar has been divorced. Fifty per cent of these formerly do business with the saloon may have to retire to make the condition perfectly satisfactory, but up to date splendid accommodation is being provided at a slightly advanced rate.

Yes, there are violations. There are also prosecutions and convictions. The blind pig man availed to the fact that a \$500 fine or a jail sentence awaits him. The presence of liquor in the community is not tolerated. Every citizen, merchant or householder constitutes himself or herself a guardian of this law. In one town where a violation was suspected, even the good mothers were up and doing. "Thirty-five strong, the W.C.T.U. led to discuss how, when and where they would report, and suggest criminal. It is needless to say there was no conviction, however. The action and regard for the law are high. What I voted for, I am prepared to sustain.

In instances which are typical are given to show how direct and instantaneous are the effects. Both in the mining camps. First pay producers first for a miner, always wearing overalls—ragged at the knees, said to the tailor, who had made him annual visits to the district, "I want a suit of clothes like the one at the samples, he selected one of the best. He said, 'No hat, now tailor', 'I am going to pay cash.' A Bohemian wedding took place recently, and the bridegroom, in speaking to the minister, said, 'If I had been married two weeks ago I could have cost me \$50.00 for booze.'"

The act so far has justified itself. It is unthinkable that it could ever go back to a licensed system. With \$13,000,000 saved and the efficiency conserved per annum, Alberta bids fair to grow in riches and importance.

## HOPE TO RAISE \$500,000 FOR ASSISTANCE MEN OF NAVY AND MERCANTILE MARINE

At a meeting of representatives of the Board of Trade, Canadian Club, Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic and business organizations of the city as well as members of the provincial government, held in the city council chamber on Saturday afternoon a resolution was adopted to proceed with the organization of a Northern Alberta branch of the British Sailors Relief fund. The resolution was adopted following a stirring address by M. P. Fenell, who explained that the Harbor Commission of Montreal was hearing the expense of the preliminary organization throughout Canada.

Lieut. Governor Brett acted as chairman of the meeting. The proposition was received very favorably and there was at this point outlined by all who spoke that there was no charity call, to be responded to as such, but the observance of a plain duty, to be provided for in the same way and in the same spirit as Canada endeavored to give aid to the soldiers that their dependents should be cared for—blessed.

Approximately 7000 lineal feet of sidewalk will be built along the business and residential streets of Sedgewick during the next month.

The convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association will be held at Calgary on August 21 and 22. This will be the first time the western editors have met in a body since the war began, and a lot of important questions and business has come up in the short time for their earnest consideration in regard to the newspaper business.

## CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ANNUALLY

Edmonton, Aug. 11.—The rural leadership conference at the University of Alberta, held for the purpose of spreading a knowledge of and giving assistance and training in the best ways of dealing with the many rural problems to be found in country settlements, was brought to a close today by a series of meetings during the day and a wind-up concert at night.

It is now fairly assured that these conferences will become an annual event at the university. They are held under the auspices of the University extension, and during the course of the "round table" talk of the afternoon, A. E. Ottewill, secretary of the department of extension, was warmly thanked for all the work he had done to make the conference so valuable and successful.

It was generally decided to make the conference an annual event, H. W. Wood, president, United Farmers of Alberta, saying that it would be nothing short of criminal not to go on after what they heard that week. A. M. Macdonald, superintendent of the department for delinquent children in the province, spoke on the various sides of the work in what he termed the country "slum". Speaking as to causes, Mr. Macdonald alluded to the foreign element of the rural population as the major offenders, as in so many cases they brought a low moral standpoint into the country with them. Then there was the fact of being near the border, and many chose this province for their residence from the fact of being able to step across the line quickly if danger threatened from the practicing of their particular vice.

## 20,000 MORE CANADIANS

TO GO OVERSEAS SOON

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The announcement in England by General Sir Sam Hughes that Canada would place two divisions in the field was expected here, and in anticipation of such an increase about 40,000 troops now in training in Canada will be sent overseas before the middle of October. Canada has now four divisions in the field, and with two others to be organized will have 120,000 men on the firing line, the equivalent of 3 army corps.

There have been sent overseas 220,000 men and allowing twenty thousand for wastage in killed, prisoners, and permanently injured, service by wounds and sickness, the organization will have 120,000 men in the front, and eighty thousand in England. To bring the reserves there will be sent from Canada an additional forty thousand men. These troops in the training camps in about the following numbers—Maritime provinces, 5,000; Quebec, 4,000; Ontario, 15,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 8,000; Alberta, 4,000; and British Columbia, 4,000. Another forty thousand are expected to be sent overseas before the end of the month, a total of 308,000 across the Atlantic by the end of this year.

## LOSS THROUGH SHIPPING OF DIRTY GRAIN

About 40 per cent of the cleanings removed from grain at the terminal elevators consists of fine seeds capable of passing through a screen containing perforations 1/16 of an inch in diameter. This means that 40,000 tons of small weed seeds are shipped in western grain each year and for which there is no return. This represents the loss of a quarter of a million dollars which could be obtained if these fine seeds were removed before the grain is shipped. The manufacturers of threshing machines are unanimous in stating that their machines are or may be fitted with screens and operated to separate a large part of the screenings at the time of threshing. The remaining 60 per cent of the cleanings is good feed and if it could be retained on the farm would mean a double saving to the grain grower. At least the fine seeds should be removed.

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\$1.00 Special \$1.00 Low, medium and high bust, sizes 19 to 36. D. & A. Royal Worcester and Crompton. \$1.00 SPECIAL \$1.00	\$1.00 8 yards \$1.00 Crash Towelling, all pure linen, 16 to 18 inches wide in plain and colored border. Reg. 15c and 17c per yard. \$1.00 SPECIAL \$1.00	\$1.00 5 Pair Hose \$1.00 In Tan only, we offer you Five Pairs of Tan Hose for only 1.00 sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Ladies only. \$1.00 SPECIAL \$1.00

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Don't forget you will need a Straw Hat before this harvest is over. We have a hat for every man and boy who will come in to see us and select his special style and size. Both dress and sun shades are here so cheap in price it would take a whole page to itemize them.

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## Phone No. 10 THE STAR STORE GROCERY NEWS Phone No. 10

Our Car of Salt has arrived—Coarse Salt, Fine Salt in Barrels, Rock Salt in 200 lb bags. Coarse and Fine Salt and Entry Salt in 50 pound bags.

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Prunes, large, 2 pounds for	25c
Peaches, dried, per pound	10c
Muscat Raisins, 3 pounds for	25c
Figs, dried, 21 pounds for	30c
Pears, dried, 2 pounds for	35c
Apples, dried, 1 pound for	20c
Currents, one pound for	17 1/2c

## Breakfast Foods

Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 pkts for	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes per pkt.	10c
Quaker Oats, large packet	30c
Purity Oats in packet	25c
Cream of Wheat per packet	20c
Roman Meal per packet	25c
Puffed Rice, per packet	15c

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Wagstaff's pure Raspberries and Strawberries in pails at	85c
Banner Brand Strawberry and Apple Jam in pails at	60c
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Wagstaff's Crabapple and Grape Jellies in 1 pound glass at	25c
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## Crockery Department

Dinner Plates, large, per doz.	2.00
Sauce and Saucepans, per dozen	1.75
Soap Plates, per dozen	1.75
Pintino's per tin	.30
Vegetable Dish	1.25
Sugar Bowl	.65
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## General Groceries

Crisco, per tin	55c
Wellington Knife Polish, per tin	55c
Tomato Soup, Borden Brand	20c
Pintino's per tin	30c
Anchovy Sauce, per bottle	55c
C. & D. Curry Powder, per bot.	20c
Anchovy and Milder Paste, 30c	
Blackwell's cash	25c
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- Table Oilcloth, at a snap.
- Solid Oak Sideboard, a beauty.
- New Williams drop-head sewing machine, new, at a snap.
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- Carpet 12 1/2 feet.
- Writing Desk.
- 6-hole Kitchen Queen range.
- 4-hole Gypsy Jewel range.
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Dr. Geo. Smith, Victoria, B.C., writes: "It is five years ago since I first tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I was then on a timber survey, and suffered greatly from diarrhoea, caused by change of diet, etc. A friend in the party gave me a few doses which gave me great relief. Since then I have been in survey work, and would as soon think of starting out on a trip without my compass and blankets as without my supply of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I consider the woodsman's best friend."

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### MILLET

Mr. Hugh Wolf and wife, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Platt for a few days, left on Thursday last for Havelock.

Mr. J. L. English and sister, returned on Saturday morning from a trip through the Rockies, visiting at Revelstoke, Lake Louise and Banff.

Miss Grierson, teacher at St. Mary's school, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. Crawford, who has been running the Jackham mill for a few weeks left for Calgary on Sunday.

A. H. Parker shipped a carload of logs to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. V. C. Sturdy was an Edmonton visitor on Monday.

H. A. Dowler has shipped out all the grain from the elevator and has closed down until the new grain starts to come in. He shipped over 115,000 bushels this year.

Mr. Ed. Furlong spent Sunday in Leduc.

A number of the men around here are talking of going to the prairies where they expect to command the wages harvesting and threshing.

A number of young ladies chaperoned by Mrs. Plater came down from Leduc last Friday and are camping southwest of town.

Master Lyle Elder and Master Ray Telford went up to Edmonton on Monday to see Leduc Telford who has been in the hospital there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Osler who have been visiting at Mr. Benham's for a few days left for Edmonton on Tuesday morning. Mr. Osler is a missionary, in connection with the Latter Day Saints.

Rev. W. T. Young, wife and daughter of Frank, Alta., are visiting at Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkins.

Mrs. Capewell of Consort, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoop.

Mr. A. W. Beets returned from his vacation, spent at Jasper Park, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha English spent Sunday with friends in Leduc.

Miss Grace Malon of Edmonton is visiting Miss Marjorie West for a few weeks.

Mr. L. W. Marr is taking a couple of cases of stock to the Camrose fair on Thursday.

Mr. C. H. VanVoorst returned from the lumber camp west of Edmonton on Monday.

### CAMROSE

(From The Canadian)

The delivery was made on Monday of a shipment of pure bred Abernethy Angus cows from the show herd of J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, to S. Pritchard, of Camrose.

A short time ago the ladies of the W.C.T.U. in Camrose waited on the town council to urge that stern measures than had formerly been known should be adopted to enforce the by-law reference to the cleaning up of lanes, out-houses and barn yards.

Dr. Nordbye has received the appointment of Norwegian Royal vice-consul for the province of Alberta. Previously the consulate has been in Edmonton, but Camrose is now honored with this distinction because it is more centrally located.

A few days more will see the advent of scores of students ready for the ninth session of the Camrose Normal school, which opens on August 21. The attendance will be large but the exact number will not be known for a few days.

The British brewers, through the London Telegraph, are making an effort to drive the people of British Columbia into opposition to prohibition. The liquor people in the contest in British Columbia are doing many of the foul stunts that made the campaign of their associates, so ineffective in Alberta. The next thing we shall hear is that they have got Windle on the job.

### MULHURST

On Sunday, August 13, there was seen at the Spring Hill school, one of the largest congregations ever seen in the neighborhood, when the people of the district met together to honor the memory of one from



PTE. HOWARD MORRIS

their midst who had offered himself on the battlefield of Europe for the cause of the Empire. A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, of Edmonton, assisted by Mr. O. Ayers and Mr. Evans, a former minister of the district. Mr. McLean took for his text Luke 14, and pointed out the compassion and love of God in the deepest sorrows of life and the hope of immortality that is held out to every one through Jesus Christ.

Mr. W. Johnson when called upon, spoke to the memory of the young soldier. In his remarks Mr. Johnson said: "Mr. Howard Morris was born in Perth, Ontario, on July 18, 1888, but had lived in this district for about ten years. On January 21, 1915, he married Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. A. K. Scott, of Scottsdale. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and had left behind him a clean record. He was the first from this district to give his services to his country, enlisting with the 6th Battalion. He was wounded in action on July 4th, and died two weeks later in hospital in England. His wife and daughter, Millie, and a baby boy, born on July 8, 1916, are left behind to mourn his loss. Mr. A. K. Scott and Mrs. W. Scott were present at the service."

### NEW NORWAY

A brilliant wedding took place on Monday, August 7, at 4 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borseth, New Norway, when their youngest daughter Selma, and Mr. Poulson, son of Mr. J. J. Johnson, Lewisville, were united in marriage.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. A. Sandin, a hearty reception was held. Rev. A. H. Johnson gave a short address, suitable for the occasion, after which the newly wedded couple, with about fifty guests, mostly relatives, sat down to a sumptuous and well prepared wedding dinner.

The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Hilma Borseth, Mr. Britto Buchan, who was flower girl, and Mr. Harry Beckstrom.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents accompanied by the best wishes and hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same evening for Wetaskiwin, where they took the train for B.C., with the intention of visiting Calgary, Banff, Revelstoke and Nelson.

Upon their return from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Leduc.

Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed by her many friends, relatives and her large acquaintance, and especially will she be missed in the church circles where her beautiful rich contralto voice has been of great help and inspiration in the service of song.

We join her many friends and acquaintance in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a long, prosperous and happy life.

### BONNIE GLEN

On Friday evening, August 4, a large number of friends and acquaintances met at the Bonnie Glen school to bid farewell to Pte. Ernest Priestley, of the 13th Battalion, who has since left to go overseas.

James Dottor occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen remarks, assured Pte. Priestley that one and all were only too pleased to have another opportunity of shaking hands with him, and of wishing him God speed and trusting that he would be spared to return to our vicinity again after this disastrous war had been brought to a close. Mr. Dottor then called upon Pte. Priestley to come forward and take a seat on the platform, which he did amid an outburst of applause. The programme was largely contributed by the teachers and pupils of Canyon Creek, Bonnie Glen and Spring Hill

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

schools consisted of patriotic songs, recitations, etc. Rev. Mr. MacLean, who has three sons serving King and Country, gave a lengthy and stirring address, reviewing the war from the beginning, and emphasizing the fact that no country, no empire, entered into a more just cause than that in which our Empire is engaged. During the evening, kindly references were made to Pte. Howard Morris, who died of wounds received while on active service. The meeting was brought to a close by giving three minutes of silence for the soul of the late Pte. Priestley. Rev. Mr. MacLean, and all others who have enlisted from the district, a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, and the singing of the national anthem.

### MONSTER SHELLS DURY

GERMANS 10 FEET DEEP

Paris, Aug. 12.—Telling of the fighting around Hemmoud, a French captain said: "While digging a trench we made a remarkable discovery, which was a tribute to the colonial force of the 1st S. French artillery. At a point where our excavation reached a depth of 10 feet, we came upon a number of German corpses, evidently freshly buried. Further digging showed that these were on the site of a former German trench, locally famous for the earth and a result of being bombarded with the shells of the largest calibre."

From the standpoint of the Germans it appeared they had been overwhelmed suddenly, perhaps by a series of monstrous explosions. One man was standing lifeless in hand, buried in an instant on duty like a Roman centurion at Pompeii. At another point a shell had fallen midway between two mounds of earth about 20 yards apart, as we judged from the appearances. The explosion had caused the ground on both sides to fold together like a book, but one shell, so that the two quick firms and the crews were tangled together in one appalling heap."

### BABY WITH TWO TEETH

BORN IN CALGARY HOSPITAL

At least one doctor in Calgary had the surprise of his life yesterday, afternoon at the Scottish Nursing Home. Having attended a confinement case, he started to examine the babe to discover if it was normal and other such offices as usual at such a time in life.

In the process of this exploration, the doctor inserted an index finger very carefully into the babe's mouth—and then came the surprise. The baby had two well placed teeth in its upper jaw, and did not seem to have suffered any ill effects from them, and is now in good spirits.

This is said to be a very unusual occurrence. Both parents are said to be quite normal with no such record on their family tree—Herald.

### DREAD ARMY WOM

MAKES APPEARANCE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw, Aug. 12.—The dreaded army woman has made its appearance in the Moose Jaw district, a farmer living near The City, Sask., reporting this morning that a large number of the pests were now feeding on his flax.

The farmer brought samples of the flax to the office of Hugh McKellar today, and while there Mr. Inglis, a well-known United States crop expert, identified it as the dreaded army worm. The farmer was advised to cut two swaths in his flax, take it and plow it under. If they repeated again he was advised to harrow the land while they were in action, thus killing millions of the enemy.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—The 13th Battalion, of Edmonton, under the command of Lt. Col. Belcher, left Calgary at 1.15 this afternoon for an unknown destination. The men were given a great send-off, and were in the best of spirits after their long stay at Sarcee Camp. The men of the all-Edmonton battalion have made many friends in Calgary, and upon their departure today were shown off with good wishes.

### MORE MEN THAN WOMEN

HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Wetaskiwin people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adolene, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising food matter that one SPOONFUL relieves almost. A N.Y. CASE constitution, our stomach or gas. The INSTANT, any action of Adler-ka is surprising.

### INELIGIBLE MEN

MAY HAVE BUTTONS

The buttons which will relieve many men in the city of Edmonton the embarrassment of being accused by recruiting officers on the street, have arrived at the Returned Soldiers' Bureau and may be secured there on application providing the proper qualifications for securing the same are shown. The buttons are of two kinds, one bearing the words, "Attended but honorably discharged" issued only to those honorably discharged from local battalions, who on presentation of their purchase certificate of discharge are given the button on payment of \$1.00. The second button bears the words, "Returned Soldier's Bureau" and is issued to those who cannot obtain a certificate of discharge, it is necessary to apply at the Returned Soldiers' Bureau and obtain a certificate which entitles the applicant to an examination by a military doctor. If it is immediately attested and placed on the strength of a battalion. If not fit for military service he is supplied with the button. A fee of \$2.00 is charged which includes the medical examination.—Bulletin.

### 2000 CANADIANS ARE PRISONERS

OF WAR

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Two thousand Canadians are prisoners of war in Germany, according to the latest reports here. The first exchange agreed upon in the case of those recently incapacitated was carried out three months ago, and the British prisoners taken to Switzerland, not as prisoners, but as invalids, who benefit by recuperating in the mountain air. The work is directed especially by the International Red Cross society. In the initial exchange few Canadians were included. So far as the militia department is aware no Canadian representative is in Switzerland, unless one has been detailed from London. The Canadian prisoners are treated as British and are looked after by the British authorities.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—J. M. Hutchison of the faculty, was tonight appointed principal of the Calgary collegiate institute by the board. Mr. Hutchison was formerly principal of the Wetaskiwin public schools.

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The crop report of the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the week ending August 12, which gives a detailed account of conditions in the Vermilion, Edmonton, Sturgeon River, Trollden, Athabasca, Stony Plain and Battle River subdivisions, states that comparatively little damage has been sustained by frost except at Lamont, and at St. Paul de Metis, where the crops are practically ruined. At Athabasca and Camrose potatoes and garden truck suffered. At Morinville the crops are not maturing as rapidly as they should owing to the backward weather. Looked at as a whole, the report does not give ground for pessimism, and must be regarded in the large as favorable.



The following Wetaskiwin candidates at the departmental examinations for Grade XI, have secured full university matriculation standing:

Eddie Bouska.  
Adolph Bieler.  
Violet Inglis.  
Isabel Murray.  
Paul Moscon.  
Florence Paton.  
Clifford Robinson.  
Margorie Robinson.  
Wilbur Stevens.  
Hilbur Sundquist.  
Richard Smith.  
Oscar Peterson, Water Glen.  
Daniel T. Weston, Millet.

### High School Departmental Examinations

The following is a list of the successful candidates who wrote at the recent Grade X. Departmental Examinations at the Wetaskiwin High school:

Winnie M. Ellis.  
Elsie M. James.  
Clara A. Malatall.  
Lala P. Miner.  
Nora E. Reist.  
Gertrude Roest.  
Nellie B. Rule.  
Anna B. Anderson, R. 2, Wetaskiwin.  
Madge Dunne, R. 1, Wetaskiwin.  
Victoria Hedlund, Malmo.  
Joel S. Peterson, Water Glen.  
Vera Thirk, R. 2, Wetaskiwin.

The following is a list of the successful students writing here on Grade IX. examinations, as announced by the department on Thursday morning:

Eddie Bouska.  
Adolph Bieler.  
Violet Inglis.  
Isabel Murray.  
Paul Moscon.  
Florence Paton.  
Clifford Robinson.  
Margorie Robinson.  
Wilbur Stevens.  
Hilbur Sundquist.  
Richard Smith.  
Oscar Peterson, Water Glen.  
Daniel T. Weston, Millet.

The following Wetaskiwin candidates at the departmental examinations for Grade XI, have secured full university matriculation standing:

Andrew A. Dickson.  
Edith A. Hilda.  
Clara E. Kapler.  
May M. MacEachern.  
Mary R. McKay.  
Margaret E. Murray.  
Margaret L. Stanford.  
Russell A. Stevens.

### General News

The post office at Lake de May has been closed, the mail now going to Camrose.

"Crops" is going to be the one big topic of conversation from now until the harvest, and if the conditions remain as at present, the topic is going to be a distinctly pleasant one.

Lethbridge, Aug. 15.—Some wheat cutting started in Southern Alberta today. At Foremost several farmers expect to commence tomorrow. Cutting will be general in the south by the end of the week.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—About 2,300 men have registered at the city employment office for harvest work in Alberta and Saskatchewan. On Saturday and Sunday 200 on Sunday and 200 on Monday. These will go chiefly to Calgary.

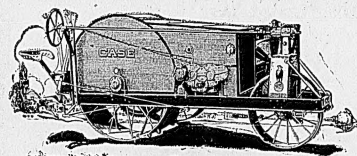
The many friends of James Horn, freeman on the work train at Coronation, was killed on Sunday afternoon last by the turning over of the engine in the gravel pit. It seems that he and engineer W. Hietz were sitting on the bank for some time while the engine was standing on the track and they had only got on to fire up when the engine felt the engine tipping and yelled to Horn, who was sitting on the tender, to jump, which he did, but he did not jump far enough and the tender fell across his legs holding him down in a few feet of water beside the track. Engineer Hietz jumped through a window of the cab and escaped. Owing to the amount of steam it was impossible to locate the body of the freeman for some time and life was extinct when he was taken out—The Deer Advocate.

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### Town Topics

Frank Gross is having his residence remodelled and enlarged.

J. J. Christopher made a business trip to Edmonton the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. Roberts and daughter have returned from spending their vacation at Gull Lake.

The family of P. A. Miquelon went to Pigeon Lake the first of the week to spend a few days.

Dr. Conn, of Edmonton has enlisted with the Dental Corps, and expects to leave in a few weeks for the Sarcee Camp.

Sergt. E. T. Williamson, and Ptes. Hans Ronnie and O. Shantz, of the 151st Batt., are home from Sarcee Camp this week.

"C" Squadron, 35th Central Alberta Horse, will parade at the Armory, Lansdowne Street, West, on Friday evening, August 18th, at 7.30.

Miss Boardman of the Lacombe teaching staff arrived in the city last week to spend a portion of the vacation with her friend, Miss James.

Mrs. McKillop and grand daughter, Miss Ruth Ramsey, of Red Deer, came up the fore part of the week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowlan for a few days.

On the south bound train on Wednesday were two car loads of "interned" men, who were being transferred to one of the detention camps in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford motored to Gull Lake last Saturday evening and spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

"D. J. Bechtel, practical optician, will enter a profession visit to Wetaskiwin, Tuesday August 21. Eyes tested and glasses carefully fitted. Charges moderate.

The horse barn on the demonstration farm at Sedgewick was destroyed by fire recently, the blaze originating in the loft. All the horses and equipment was saved.

Robt. Gardner, of the 203rd Batt., who has been attending military school at Winnipeg, arrived home this Thursday morning on harvest leave.

The families of J. F. Ellis and W. Gould have broken up their camps at Pigeon Lake and have returned to the city.

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Mrs. Olson, who has been visiting friends in Camrose, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. L. B. Sedholm. She left for her home in Calgary on Wednesday morning.

Miss Owen, daughter of Superintendent Owen of the government meteorological office, is spending her vacation in Wetaskiwin. Superintendent Owen held a commission in the 6th Batt., and is now at the front.

An Edmonton newspaper states that there are enough wild berries going to waste in districts tributary to Edmonton to fill the preserving kettles of all households in the city and still leave a big surplus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heaney, who have been spending their honeymoon at Edmonton and Lac la Poudre, have returned to the city. Mrs. Heaney will reside with her parents, while her husband resumes his training at Sarcee Camp.

The Dominion department of agriculture and the board of grain commissioners have completed arrangements for the handling of timothy seed in the government terminal elevator at Calgary on the same general basis as applies to flax seed and other grain seed.

Northern Alberta experienced the earliest frosts on record, Wednesday night of last week, when the cold descended below the danger point at Edmonton, Killam, Leduc and Coronation. These towns were the only ones from which reports have been received of frosts, although it is probable that towns between these points have also suffered. It is claimed that there will be no damage resulting, so light was the frost, but grain men say the wheat remains still to be seen and are fearful that the grain has not escaped injury. In the Wetaskiwin district reports are conflicting, some farmers claiming that considerable damage was done, while others are of the opinion that their crops are unharmed. The government thermometer here registered two degrees of frost.

### BORN

SWANSON—At New Sweden, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Swanson, a daughter.

JOHNSON—At Duhamel, on August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, a son.

### The World's Markets

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Crop damage reports caused much excitement today in the grain market, and wheat prices had an upturn of from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 from the low point of the day, closing a little off from the high point, at a net advance of 1/2 to 1 1/2, with December at 14 1/2 and September at 14 1/2.

Corn finished at an advance of 1/2 to 1 1/2, and oats 1/2 higher. Provisions finished strong at 5 to 4 1/2 higher.

The sensational advance in wheat prices came with along the session after selling, indicated apparently by the break in Liverpool, had carried the market well below yesterday's selling figures. Crop damage reports giving discouraging news from the Canadian and northwest fields sent the prices away from the low level.

The first bulletin report of the day was from a crop expert, who insisted that his reports showed that the northwest fields would not meet the government crop report figures. He contended that the rust and weather damage had continued in spite of recorded precipitation. On top of this a statement from the Manitoba minister of agriculture was made public to the effect that the damage to Canadian fields was greater than had been estimated.

Traders rushed to the buying side and prices mounted steadily, the desire to purchase remaining almost constant to the close of the session. There was a good demand for oats cash interests seeking to replenish supplies depleted by export shipments. Unfavorable reports of crop conditions also tended to strengthen the oats market.

Provisions responded to an advance in live hog prices. The cash trade was fair, though the demand for ribs was less active than the interest displayed in other lines.

### CHICAGO CASH

Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.44; No. 3 red, 1.36 1/2 to 1.43; No. 1, 1.36 1/2 to 1.40.

### MINNEAPOLIS CASH

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1.56 1/2; No. 1 northern, 1.53 1/2; to arrive, 1.50; No. 2 northern, 1.51; No. 3 wheat, 1.47 1/2.

### WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Thursday, August 16—  
No. 1 Northern ..... 1.28  
No. 2 Northern ..... 1.24  
No. 3 Northern ..... 1.20  
No. 4 Northern ..... 1.15  
Barley ..... 41-42  
Rye ..... 40  
Hops ..... 40  
Steers ..... 10.76  
Stewers ..... 5.50  
Eggs ..... 70  
Butter ..... 20  
Potatoes (new) per bushel ..... 1.50

### Looking Backward

(From The Times, Aug. 16, 1906)  
The council has at last been able to secure the services of an expert engineer to submit a waterworks proposition, take ascert levels, etc. Mr. Thorpe, of Calgary, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and in company with Mayor Swoboda, drove around the city, and took in the situation.

The harvest in the Wetaskiwin district is now in full swing.

A subscription list was circulated last week and \$200 was raised to purchase uniforms for the hand boys. The first anniversary of the Salvation Army Wetaskiwin will be held on Saturday and Sunday next.

Markets: Wheat, milling, 5-5 1/2; oats, milling, 4-4 1/2; barley, 41-42; rye, 40; butter, per pound 12-12 1/2; eggs 20; hops, 42.

(From The Times, Aug. 17, 1911)  
P. Burns & Co. are this week moving their meat market to their new premises.

At a representative convention of the Conservatives of the Strathcona constituency, held in Strathcona on Wednesday, Geo. B. Campbell was chosen as the candidate to contest this riding in the interests of the party.

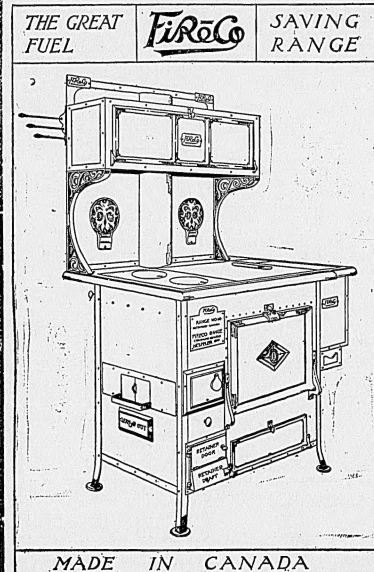
J. M. Douglas, of Strathcona, will be the standard bearer for the Liberal party in this constituency, in the pending federal contest, as he was the choice of a large and enthusiastic convention held in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday.

The many friends of Corp. and Mrs. Michael were pleased to see them return from the Coronation the fore part of the week. Mr. Michael was chosen as one of a party of eight members of the W.V.O. to represent that excellent body at the Coronation ceremonies.

A train of 41 cars, or 3,200,000 pounds of first grade flour is a gift to the empire from the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association. The association appealed to its members for a contribution to the empire in the form of flour. Each farmer was asked for the wheat threshed from one acre of his crop. When the 1915 crop was harvested the wheat poured out into head-quarters and was turned over to the Robin Hood Mills to be made into flour.



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A Winnipeg paper has it figured out that the cost of material used in the production of newspapers has increased since the war from 30 per cent in some cases to 1,500 per cent in others. It may be necessary, in the future, therefore, to increase the subscription price of this newspaper by three or four hundred per cent. We just want our delinquent subscribers to be ready, that's all.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The position of parliamentary under secretary of state for external affairs, for which provision has been made by order in council, it is stated will be given to R. B. Bennett, M.P., for Calgary. The holder of the new position will be called upon to assist the prime minister in his duties so far as foreign relations are concerned.

The Kaiser, in a manifesto to the German people, asserts that he relies on God for help. From the manner in which his Zeppelins have killed whole children, his submarines are murdering innocent women and lay tots on the high seas, and his officers have barbarically slain made men and unoffending sailors upon the slightest excuse, it would seem as if William had better turn to his God for help.

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